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PLASMA CVD APPARATUS AND PLASMA CVD METHOD

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GROUP 1762

Examiner T. Meeks

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3 and 6.

## REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, drawn to the apparatus, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 3 and 6 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.